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IF THERE'S ANY OTHER GAME THEY THINK THEY CAN PLAY, JUST LET US KNOW.

CAPITAL AND LABOR WARS

United States Troops Guarding the Great Northern Line.

ENGINEERS IN SECRET SESSION

Soldiers from Fort Snelling Aiding the Marshals to Keep the Peace on the Tied-Up Railroad—The Situation in the Soft Coal Regions. Trouble Threatened at Coal Creek. Narrow Escape from Riot.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—United States troops are on the move to preserve order and aid in the arrest of riotous strikers along the Great Northern railway. Yesterday morning Fort Snelling was all in a bustle, and the minutiae of the situation of a campaign against the strikers were being discussed. The situation here yesterday morning was a serious one. The strikers, acting under orders from the president, had directed Colonel Mason, in charge of the post at Fort Snelling, to send a portion of the Third regiment to North Dakota to assist United States Marshal Cronin in serving warrants and making arrests.

Fifty United States soldiers, returned here yesterday from Minnesota, are being sent to North Dakota. They report the strikers at Bemisville, St. Cloud, Wilmar and Morehead more inclined to obey the law, and it is hoped the ending of trains will be entirely quiet.

The mass meeting at Labor hall last evening was attended by nearly 1,000 men, most of them St. Paul and Minneapolis strikers. Mayor Easta, of Minneapolis, appeared and delivered an address urging the men to accept the proposition of the St. Paul and Minneapolis commercial bodies, that the whole question of wages be placed in the hands of five arbitrators.

This proposition was discussed with bitterness by the strikers, who, it is said, rejected it unanimously, and is said an ultimatum that they would accept nothing but a complete restoration of wages to the August schedule. Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, confirmed the report that he had ordered all Knights of Labor on the Great Northern system to quit their places and all the American Railway Union in winning its point.

Dispatches to the Great Northern general office say that the engineers and firemen at Wilmar, St. Cloud, and Bemisville have reported to their superintendents at those points that they are ready for duty today. It was learned also that all strikers on the three branches centering at Crookston have announced their willingness to go to work today.

ACTION OF THE ENGINEERS. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a secret session here last evening and it is said, came to some definite conclusion regarding the strike. The general belief is that they decided to return to work on the Great Northern at the increased pay. The American Railway Union has been beating great hopes on keeping the engineers with them.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—The situation in the strike locality was unchanged yesterday. At a meeting last night L. W. Rogers, of the Railway Times, read a number of telegrams from engineers and firemen along the line condemning the action of Nolan and Coderre, the brotherhood representatives, in accepting the restoration of the old schedule. Much feeling was manifested against the men. The strikers are still holding steadily out against any proposal to arbitrate.

General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, announced that the general executive board of the Knights of Labor would today declare a boycott on all flour manufactured by the Washburn-Crosby company, of this city, whose packers and millers are now out on strike. The boycott, he stated, would be especially pushed in Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York City.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS RIOT. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30, 10:30 a. m.—A bloody fight has just been prevented in the Great Northern yards. The road has secured some men to work its switches; some of the strikers endeavored to persuade the men from "scabbing." They refused to quit work, and some of the more hot-headed strikers began to use threats.

One of them eventually attacked one of the non-union men, when instantly revolvers were drawn on both sides. The timely appearance of a yardman ended the trouble, the watchman at work being temporarily called off. A guard of policemen has been formed, and the strikers who are in possession of the yards will be driven out.

DELEGATES NOT IN SIGHT.

State Convention of People's Party Likely to Be a Lonesome Affair. HARRISBURG, April 30.—The state convention of the People's party will be held here tomorrow. There are no signs of the gathering yet, but State Chairman Thompson is expected this afternoon.

The state council Order United American Mechanics will also meet here tomorrow.

M'BRIE'S BULLETIN.

His Reports Encouraging Progress at Every Point Over the Land.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The second official bulletin was issued by President McBride, of the United Mine Workers, this evening. The following are the principal points:

The suspension of mining has entered upon its second week under more favorable circumstances than when first started. The army of idle mine workers now engaged in the fight number over 100,000. It is now conceded that there is not over 24,000 miners at work in the entire bituminous coal fields of the country, and from nearly every local and general market the cry for

coal is heard. This is good news to us and indicates that the end will soon come. Already operators are offering to pay the price asked, and in some instances more than has been demanded to get men to resume work, but the men are true to the orders issued by the national convention and refuse to work at any price until a general settlement has been made.

Since our last report there has been no desertions from our ranks, and the only change has been in our favor, and this by reason of more men joining our ranks.

A SOCIALIST AFFINITY.

Mrs. Daniell Left Her Husband in England for Mr. Nicol.

LONDON, April 30.—Edward Daniell, of Bristol, a solicitor, was granted a divorce here today from his wife. The evidence included the confession of his wife that she was living at Boston, Mass., with a man named Robert Nicol.

Mrs. Daniell and Nicol are said to be interested in Socialism here and in the United States.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Proceedings of the Annual Congress of the Society Held at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Sons of the American Revolution, whose annual congress is being held in this city today, have accomplished already some important objects, and have other patriotic schemes on foot. They have secured from congress the collecting and indexing of the records of the American revolution; established the annual celebration of June 14 as Flag Day, and promoted the construction of the great battle monument at Bennington and the statue of Stark in New Hampshire. They are building a battle monument in Baltimore; have preserved as a permanent historical monument the headquarters of "Brother Jonathan" at Lebanon, Conn.; and have marked the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in Massachusetts with bronze tablets. They have saved the old colonial city hall in New York from destruction, and held more than a hundred public celebrations of a patriotic character.

The Sons of the American Revolution admit none except lineal descendants of the men of 1776 to membership. There are no "collateral" descendants in any of the societies. Sons of the American Revolution, and the careful inspection of credentials and rigid requirements of admission have given special value to membership.

The delegates from New York state are Chairman M. Dwyer, Robert B. Roosevelt, William P. Walworth, A. C. Foye, Edward P. Cose, General Ferdinand P. Earle, J. Warner Cutler, and Henry Hall.

The present officers of the national society are: President General—General Horace Porter of New York. Vice President—Hon. Chauncey M. Depue, General J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.; Judge Henry M. Shepard, of Chicago; Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.; and Hon. Henry C. Robinson, of Connecticut. Secretary General—Hon. Franklin Murphy, of Newark, N. J.

Treasurer General—Charles W. Haskins. Registrar General—A. Howard Clark, of the Smithsonian Institution. Historian General—Henry Hall. Chaplain General—Bishop Charles E. Cheney, of Chicago.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Reversed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—"No state can levy a tax on interstate commerce in any form," was the gist of a decision announced by Justice Brewer in the supreme court today.

J. W. Brennan was agent for a Chicago firm soliciting in Titusville, Pa., for orders for pictures and picture frames. An ordinance of that city required each solicitor to pay a license. For failing to do this he was fined \$25 in the city court and appealed the judgment of the state affirmed the judgment.

In the opinion of the court, rendered today, Justice Brewer reviewed the various authorities and decisions and stated that the judgment of the supreme court of Pennsylvania must be reversed.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.

Rates Fixed for Lehigh Valley Railroad Brakemen.

EASTON, April 30.—Beginning May 1, the wages of Lehigh Valley freight and coal brakemen will be made uniform at \$1.70 a day.

The freight brakemen now receive \$1.50 a day.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Salvation Army meetings are prohibited in Lebanon.

Popcorn raising in Berks county is profitable to the farmers.

Warren Mix, of near Renovo, who was shot several days ago by Robert Clark, is dead.

The Erie directors have decided "to default on the \$2,500,000 reorganization loan bonds due tomorrow."

Expected to be the crook who robbed the Pullman House, at Duryea, John Dudley was yesterday jailed at Pittston.

At the Butler county Republican convention resolutions endorsing Hastings, Lyon, Snowwater, Grow and McDowell were adopted.

The Pennsylvania Traction company, to expedite its Philadelphia and Harrisburg trolley, has purchased the Lancaster and Little trunks.

The Republican county convention of Warren elected delegates to the state convention and instructed for Hastings, Robinson and Price.

The Berks county Republican convention delegates were instructed for Hastings, for Governor and Thomas J. Stewart for lieutenant governor.

Congressman Belthover returned to Washington last evening to take his seat in the house of representatives, having fully recovered from the illness.

James Neel, aged 35, a driver of a brick team, was instantly killed yesterday while driving across the Neversink Mountain railway tracks near Reading. He was jerked from the wagon, the wheels passing over his neck and body. His neck was broken.

WARM TARIFF DISCUSSIONS

The Senate Is the Scene of Excitable Debates and Proceedings.

AN INDIANA SENATOR VERY ANGRY

Mr. Turpie Questions the Truthfulness of Mr. Aldrich—Mr. Quay Continues His Speech on the Bill and Is Assisted by Mr. Gallinger—The House Passes a Quiet Day in Transacting Routine Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.

THE senate spent nearly seven hours today in various discussions about the tariff bill. The first of them was started by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.), who demanded information from the finance committee as to whether the bill before the senate was really the one on which action was expected to be had. He was not able to elicit any more definite information than that the finance committee would probably order amendments in addition to those already reported. The tariff bill was taken up and Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) moved to lay it aside and to take up a bill for a bridge across the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh. The motion was rejected.

Accordingly the whole Third Regiment was called from the barracks at 5 o'clock in the morning, and four companies selected for the trip. Major John P. Patterson was named to take charge of the expedition, and companies A, B, D and G were selected to go with him. After receiving instructions from Colonel Mason to act with coolness and bravery, the four companies left the fort without demonstration via the Great Northern. The number of men in the four companies is 201. It is stated that Marshal Cronin will order two of the companies to Devil's Lake, and use the others where rioting seems most likely.

Mr. Aldrich referred to Mr. Voorhees' statement last Saturday that he (Mr. Aldrich) had uttered an untruth in saying that some 300 amendments had been agreed to in conference between the secretary of the treasury and some Democratic members of the finance committee. Mr. Voorhees disclaimed any intention of personal offense.

Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.) characterized the discussion started by the other side as a pyrotechnical display from the enemy, got up for the purpose of the groundings and of the thesis in the declared in conclusion that the rules of the senate ought to be changed and then the bill which would amend the rules of the majority would pass promptly.

TURPIE'S FIERCE ATTACK.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, made a fierce attack upon Mr. Aldrich in which he questioned the veracity of the latter. He also said that the senator from Rhode Island had an enormous devotion of cheek. It spread from the cheek, on both sides, clear down to the feet. When then, he continued, would be thought of his successor, a man found willing from Indiana represented there was an attempt made to "kill" him the other day. As to the unbecoming appendages of the predecessor of the senator from Rhode Island, they would scrape the dome of the capitol.

The only notice which Mr. Aldrich took of the bitter attack upon him was a quiet remark that he did not suppose that the senator from Indiana represented anybody but himself, and that under other circumstances and other conditions, that senator would not have made the speech he had just made.

Mr. Quay then took the floor and delivered the third instalment of his speech against the tariff bill—assisted by Mr. Gallinger in the reading of statistics. He was asked by Mr. Mitchell at 5 p. m. whether he would conclude today, and replied that he would not.

Mr. Mitchell thereupon moved to adjourn and that motion was voted down.

Mr. Quay went on for a few minutes longer and then yielded for a motion to go into executive session.

QUIT DAY IN THE HOUSE.

In the house today the resignation of Mr. Caldwell, of Ohio, was received and filed. Senate bill appropriating \$1,000 for the reconstruction of the government bridge over the Niobrara river, Nebraska, was passed and a resolution requesting the fish commissioner to inquire into the alleged destruction of fish in the Wabash river by the flow of oil was agreed to.

The army appropriation bill was considered, a few unimportant amendments were to it were agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) reported the agricultural appropriation bill, after which the house, at 5:15, adjourned.

SITUATION AT UNIONTOWN.

Tenants Who Are Already Suffering Will Be Evicted.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 30.—The coke region strikers are feeling very comfortable today over the closing down of the J. D. Boyd coal company and the Croswell Coke plant. This leaves but 1,300 of the 17,519 owners in the region at work and they are under heavy guard of deputies.

Trouble is expected tomorrow when the Oliver company will begin the eviction of sixty-one families. The most alarming feature of the strike at present is the extreme destitution among strikers.

Many of them proclaim their circumstances and boldly announce that they will either have to go to work or steal. The companies evidently recognize the gravity of the situation as they fear attacks on the company stores and are placing extra guards on night and day.

STRIKE AT BEAVER FALLS.

Miners Attempt to Burn the Tipples in the Thompson Run Works.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 30.—All the coal miners employed at the mines of George Kirkham, W. F. Clayton, George Bolten and Richard Montford joined the miners' strike by refusing to go to work this morning. The men employed at Clayton's mine took the places of strikers several months ago.

At the Thompson Run Coal works the strikers Saturday night drove the miners out and attempted to burn the tipples. They were driven away and twenty-five deputies placed on guard. An attempt will be made to run the mine.

IN THE PEACH CROP LINE.

Failure of the Clover Product Is Predicted at Reading.

READING, April 30.—Worms are destroying the young clover seed in the vicinity of Joana and have already stripped several fields. It is feared they will spread through the entire Conestoga valley.

They develop from the larva and attain full size in about forty-eight hours. They are light green in color and in some places hundreds have been found in the space of several square feet. They multiply with wonderful rapidity.

SWALLOWED BY ANGRY WATERS

Singular Disaster to Canadian Farmers Living in the Vicinity of St. Albans.

THE COURSE OF A RIVER CHANGED

Land Along the Banks of the St. Anne Suddenly Sinks and Is Flooded. Seven Houses Are Carried Into the Stream and Four People Perish. The River Now Flows Miles Away from Its Former Course—Several Farms Ruined.

QUINCY, April 30.

ABOUT 8:30 o'clock Friday night, the inhabitants of the quiet little village of St. Albans, situated in the county of Port Neuf, heard a terrible noise resembling the roll of thunder in the distance. The soil commenced to vibrate, a panic ensued.

At the upper end of the village some three miles from the parish church is a curve formed by the river St. Anne, and close to the curve is a waterfall 150 feet high. The ground forming the right hand side of the fall gave way burying a pulp wood mill, which was situated underneath, and blocking the course of the stream. The stream which was very rapid on account of melting snow spread over the adjoining farms and caused the badly played or undermined embankment to slide into the river, filling it up.

BOUNDER SWEET AWAY.

Seven houses situated along the river bank were carried into the river. One of them was occupied by a family named Gaultier, of four persons, all of whom perished. Smoke was seen to ascend from under the ruins showing what a awful death the occupants must have met. The ground which slid into the river measured about six square miles. Three farms were carried away.

The old bed of the St. Anne river is now leveled and the river runs miles from where it coursed before. People in the neighborhood of the scene are still terror stricken. The rush of water from the Laurentian chain of mountains is tremendous during the spring time owing to the melting of snow, and it is thought that the ground about the river bank had become recombined by the water.

Large tracts of land with trees and vegetation have been shifted without the least disturbance, while in other places the land was completely turned over. The losses are estimated at \$500,000.

INDUSTRIALS AT YALE.

Dean Wayland Expresses His Views in an Emphatic Manner.

NEW HAVEN, April 30.—A mass meeting of the students of the Yale Law school this morning to determine the proper mode of resolving the "New England industrial army" was dispersed in a dramatic manner. Committees were being appointed and orators being enrolled, and funds being subscribed when Dean Wayland made his appearance. He strode upon the platform and before the chairman could declare that he was "out of order" he had begun a vigorous address.

"I regard with jealousy the honor of Yale law school and I hope that none of its members will so far forget their dignity as to form part of the seaplane carrying verminous rabble which may soon be in this town."

Dean Wayland was cheered and no official action was taken by the meeting. Some of the school students assert that they will join in the celebration of the Yale academic department when the peripatetic arrive.

INDUSTRIALS IN CLOVER

The Eastern Tramp Are Existing Upon the Fat of the Land.

NEW LONDON, April 30.—The New England industrial delegation, after spending Sunday here, left at 8 o'clock this morning in good spirits. This place proved a bonanza for them. They had an abundance of food, good shelter in a cozy hall, and took in \$95 in cash. They expect a warm reception in New Haven.

Swift and Adams, the leaders, were with them here. They put up at hotels or boarding houses and travel by train. The tramps go from here to Saybrook via Niantic and Lyme. They must cross the Connecticut river at the latter place by ferry. Two of their number were missing when the start was made today, so the army went out of town with fifty-four men all told.

NEGROES ARE INTIMIDATED.

White Strikers Refuse to Allow Colored Laborers to Work in Their Places.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—White strikers at the Ducktown mines have refused to let 100 negroes go to work on a new branch railroad to the copper mines, and this morning when an attempt was made to commence work the negroes were so badly frightened that they could do nothing.

A large number of special guards and deputy sheriffs are being sworn in.

THEY DESIRE PULLMANS.

Galein Coxeyites Arrested at Mount Sterling Will Travel First-class.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The Galvin band of Coxeyites, which came here on Saturday night after its surrender to Governor McKinley's troops at Mount Sterling, did not leave Columbus today.

They want money to travel by rail.

GROOM 71 AND BRIDE 28.

An Aged Farmer Falls in Love with His Housekeeper.

READING, Pa., April 30.—Cupid knows a thing or two about wondering aged hearts, as is attested by a wedding that took place here last night. William H. Spetcher, who is 71 years old, and Miss

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WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast for Tuesday, for Eastern Pennsylvania, warm, fair weather; south winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair Tuesday morning, showers Tuesday night; south winds; turner in northern portion.